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RE: SWiFT protocol version v1.0 dated 25/02/2022

Dear Laura and Jason,

I have reviewed version v1.0 of the protocol and am happy with the statistical aspects of the SWiFT trial. This includes the sample size calculation of 848 patients, after allowing for a dropout rate of 5% and an additional 25% for participants who experience traumatic cardiac arrest. This will detect a 12% absolute difference (38% relative difference) between the two treatment arms in the composite endpoint of 24-hour all-cause mortality or if the participant received a total of 10 or more units of any blood components in the first 24 hours from randomisation.

Yours sincerely

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